The Lemon Grove REVIEW

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Lee White Toyota is gone!

Although the large banner sull proclaims "Welcome Credit Union Members," Lee White Toyota, once one of the largest volume Toyota dealers in the country, has closed for good.

According to reports in the Union, a number of employees were owed back wages, and other unsecured creditors totaling $400,000 have come up empty-handed, as the secured creditor, General Electric Capital Corp. (GECC), was allowed to sell all the assets of the company to pay off the secured indebtedness.

Of additional concern to Lemon Grove City officials and Lemon Grove residents is the ongoing loss of sales tax revenues of about $15,000 per month. A further tightening of the City's budget will undoubtedly be necessary in the near future.

The Review believes that the property formerly occupied by the dealership was not part of the bankruptcy, and that since the City has zoned the area for automobile dealerships, it is likely that the land will be sold or leased to another automobile dealer. However, we have not be able to confirm the status of the land, and with the difficulty being experienced by almost all dealerships, it may not happen anytime soon.

Toyota reported that Lee White had relinquished the dealership by letter this week.

Lemon Grove educator honored by County

Supervisor George Bailey honors Dr. Joseph Farley for his commitment to an alcohol-safe and other drug-free Lemon Grove.

This past week of October 19-27 was marked by the County's participation in the 1991 Red Ribbon Campaign. This year's theme, "Neighbors Drug Free and Proud," promoted the celebration of alcohol and drug-free lifestyles. The wearing of red ribbons symbolized the unified and visable commitment of community members to create an alcohol and drug-free America.

As part of the week-long event, an awards banquet was held by County Alcohol and Drug Services on behalf of the County Board of Supervisors. It was a opportunity to recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations dedicated to creating healthier communities. Joseph Farley, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent of the Lemon Grove School District, was one of 37 County residents honored for outstanding contributions.

In 1989, Dr. Farley attended a conference sponsored by UCSD Extension on "Evaluating School-Based Prevention Strategies: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs." There he learned about an environmental prevention model being developed by County Alcohol and

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Sheriff Jim Roache introduced Dianne Jacob to an overflowing crowd of enthusiastic supporters gathered at the La Mesa Community Center to help Jacob launch her campaign for County Supervisor.

Jacob launches campaign for County Board of Supervisors

Enlisting her supporters in what she described as "a crusade to change county government," Jamul resident Dianne Jacob announced her candidacy for the 2nd District seat on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on Oct. 23 at the La Mesa Community Center.

Referring to her seven years of work as chief of staff to incumbent 2nd District Supervisor, George Bailey, Jacob said, "I can tell you one thing with authority - County government is broken!" She then listed inequities in state funding for the county as well as state and federally-mandated programs which are "strangling" County government.

She decried a "bloated, self-serving bureaucracy that inefficiently manages the limited resources we do have," as a contributing factor to the County's problems.

"Unlike some extremists on the left and right of the political spectrum, I think the smaller role government plays in our lives, the better," she said.

"To me, that means less and smarter government spending; it means less government interference in our private lives; it means lower taxes; it means fewer government employees, fewer government regulations, and fewer government handouts."

Declaring the appropriate role for government is protecting us "from those who threaten our lives, families and property; providing adequate, well-maintained streets; achieving a balance between business, jobs, the economy and the environment; ensuring a bright future for our children; and thoughtful, fair-minded land use planning," she said that government had failed in performing these most basic tasks.

Hundreds of enthusiastic supporters were on hand to cheer Jacob's remarks and be "deputized" in her campaign - with paper stars - by supporter, Sheriff Jim Roache.

Jacob lists over 1,000 endorsers of her candidacy, including the mayors of all East County cities except Santee.

In her speech, Jacob told of her experience prior to becoming Supervisor Bailey's chief of staff.

"I served on the County Planning Commission and demonstrated that tough growth management policies and simple fairness to property owners don't have to be mutually exclusive. I was elected to the Jamul/Dulzura School Board in 1975, and I've worked as an unpaid representative for 16 years at both the local and state level to improve our kids' education."

Jacob said she had specific ideas in mind which could "fix" county government, and promised to soon present them in a comprehensive "plan of action."

"My goal during the campaign will be to enlist each of you in a crusade to change county government and restore trust and faith in our institutions of self-governance. That's a tall order, But, I believe that together, we can make government work for us and not against us," she said. The 2nd District includes La Mesa, Lemon Grove, most of Spring Valley, El Cajon, Poway, Santee, Ramona, Lakeside, Alpine, Jamul, and a small portion of the City of San Diego.

Election for the district seat will take place June 2, 1992. Supervisor Bailey has yet to announce whether he will be seeking another term as supervsor. He has indicated that he will not announce his intentions until the end of the year.

Previously, Santee Mayor Jack Doyle had announced that he was considering running for the 2nd District seat, but to date, Jacob is the only announced candidate.

Mt. Miguel *El Trovador* News Briefs

The staff for Reflection '92, the literary magazine produced by the Mount Miguel Creative Writing class, will be: Editor-in-chief - Naomi Ellis; Layout Editors - Amber Johnson and Ely Ramos; Poetry Editors - Denise Viloria and Dennis Henry; Fiction Editors - Rick Savercool and Jason Jablow; Non-fiction Editors - J.R. Alexander and Keri Stein; Scripts and Fillers Editors - Ai Gast and Ariel Ryan; Art and Photo Editors - Abe Gaters and Christy Schultz; Business Managers - David Fernandez and Michelle Russey, and typists - Glen Caraway and Tracey Manipol. The rest of the class will participate as general staff.

The Mount Miguel staff were treated to a lively presentation by Larry Perondi, on Special Assignment from the Superintendent's Office, entitled "Parents as Partners," followed by Jerry Kirk, a Helix Teacher, speaking on "Family Involvement, at the Staff Development Day held Monday. The remainder of the day included computer demonstrations by Mount Miguel staff members, Annette Stamos, Dan Howard and Mike Johnson, and District Technology Coordinator, Warren Williams.

El Trovador Editor-in-chief, Bisrat Woldemichael, and Managing Editor, Naomi Ellis, will join with other San Diego high school student leaders for the Junior Statesmen Symposium of San Diego County Government and Politics to be held at the County Hall of Administration Friday, November 15th. Funded by a major grant from The Pacific Telesis Foundation, students will explore important local issues in small group discussions and face-to-face conversations with County Supervisors and other public officials.

El Toro Rojo, Mount Miguel's ROP Restaurant, opened for business on Tuesday. Dinner will be served 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for $3.70 (including tax) in Room 774, the Cafeteria. These full-course meals are prepared by students in the ROP Restaurant class and the public's patronage is greatly appreciated.

Senior Jerome Shropshire was the first student to win a prize this year for showing spirit by wearing red and black on Friday. GIS (Guidance Information Specialist) Lesa Ingrahm won as Classified Employee. Five students and two staff members (one from Classified, one from Certified) are selected at random each week and those wearing red and black are given gifts. Previous staff winners included GIS, Jane Roberts. Faculty sponsor is Social Science Teacher, Andy Frye.

Friday, October 25th ended the First Progress Report period for the Grossmont Union High School District. Report cards will be mailed home by the end of this week.

Mount Miguel Sophomore Regina Alvarez will be competing on November 9th for a position as princess in the Mother Goose Parade. The parade will be held on November 24th in El Cajon.

Brian Shacter is the new coach of the Mount Miguel Girls' Soccer Team. Practice starts November 15th.

Mount Miguel's Varsity Football Team soundly defeated Monte Vista last Friday 46 to 6. They play at Helix tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Mount Miguel Varsity Water Polo defeated Patrick Henry 13 to 7 last week but lost to Helix in the final moments on Friday, 13 to 12.

Sheriff's Dept. Log

September 6, 1991

7700 blk. Mt. Vernon. Residential burglary - revolver - valued at $35.
8000 blk. Golden Ave. Residential burglary -cash, vanity bag, keys - valued at $65.
7800 blk. Lincoln. Residential burglary - Cigarettes, flashlight - valued at $66.

September 7, 1991

2100 blk. Siegle. Residential burglary - backpack VCR, air compressor, baseball cards - valued at $675.

September 8, 1991

8300 blk. Broadway. Commercial burglary - unknown losses.
7500 blk. Mt. Vernon. Residential burglary - stereo, tapes, watch - valued at $240.
1500 blk. Skyline Dr. Commercial burglary - aluminum - valued at $2.

September 9, 1991

7700 blk. Palm. Robbery - bike - valued at $200.
7700 blk. Alton Dr. Residential burglary - rings - valued at $1,400.
Skyline Terrace/Skyline Dr. Robbery - bike - $130.

September 10, 1991

1600 blk. El Prado. Residential burglary - bike- valued at $300.

September 11, 1991

2300 blk. Main St. Residential burglary - VCR, two Ninetendos.

September 12, 1991

7100 blk. Central Ave. Residential burglary - two bikes, paint sprayer, saw - valued at $1,775.
3400 blk. Main St. Voice threats.

September 13, 1991

7000 blk. Broadway. Robbery - meat, makeup, pills - valued at $34.
8200 blk. Blossom Ln. Residential burglary- VCR, stereo, tape player, amplifier - valued at $850.
3100 blk. School Ln. Robbery - two bicycles, necklace - valued at $550.

September 15, 1991

1700 blk. Madera St. Residential burglary - pistol, rifle, two VCRs, ring, three watches - valued at $2,115.
1900 blk. Madera St. Residential burglary- VCRs, canner, TV, clock - valued at $775.
3600 blk. Hilltop Dr. Residential burglary - two VCRs, camera - valued at $740.

WEATHER

The following information was provided by the Lemon Grove Fire Department:

	High	Low
October 20	70	61
October 21	74	63
October 22	70	61
October 23	74	59
October 24	69	57
October 25	69	54
October 26	66	52

Precipitation this year to date is 1.27," while for the last year to date the precipitation was 0.15 (From 7/1).

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 200

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 200 RELATING TO THE USE OF POLICE SERVICES AT PARTIES, GATHERINGS OR EVENTS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

On October 7, 1991, the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove presented for first reading, an ordinance in which the City finds and determines that the control of parties, gatherings or events on private property is necessary when such continued activity is determined to be a threat to the peace, health, safety or general welfare of the public. Police officers have been required to make several return trips to a location of a party or gathering in order to disperse uncooperative participants and this constitutes a drain of manpower and resources, often leaving other areas without minimal levels of police protection. These conditions create a significant hazard to the safety of the police officers and to the public in general. On October 21, 1991, Ordinance No. 200 was presented for second reading, passed and adopted.

The full text of said Ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk at 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA.

/s/ Jack D. Shelver
Jack D. Shelver
City Manager/City Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
Assigned File No 91 32912
The Name of the Business
HERE IN THE PAST
located at 5963 El Cajon Blvd in San Diego is hereby registered by the following owner.
SHARRON JEAN PATTERSON
5063 CHOLLAS PRKY
SD CA 92105
This business is conducted by: an Individual
The registrant commenced the transaction of business on: 10-2-91
Signature of Registrant:
SHARRON J. PATTERSON
Sharron J. Patterson
This statement was filed with Annette J. Evans, County Clerk of San Diego County on Oct. 02, 1991.
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Lemon Grove Fire Log

October 18 through 24, 1991

Hwy 94/Grove St. Vehicle fire.
Hwy 94 westbound/Lemon Grove Ave. Single-engine response.
3400 blk. Washington. Single-engine response.
8600 blk. Jamacha Rd. Large vehicle fire.
7200 blk. Broadway. Evaluation for sheriff.
1800 blk. Massachusetts. Vehicle accident.
1500 blk. Larwood Rd. Passing out.
2100 blk. El Prado. Arcing wires.
7100 blk. West View Pl. High temperature.
7100 blk. West View Pl. Possible heart.
Lemon Grove Ave./Broadway. Auto vs. pedestrian.
Berry St./Mt. Vernon. Person down.
2300 blk. Berry St. Person down.
2700 blk. Citronella. Difficulty breathing.
2700 blk. Massachusetts. Fall.
700 blk. 69th St. Outdoor smoke check.
2100 bk. Berry St. Bitten by dog.
3400 blk. Main St. Bicycle/traffic collision.
7900 blk. Palm. Possible heart.
2800 blk. Fairhaven. Non-breather.
7500 blk. Broadway. Commercial/Industrial fire.
3200 blk. Olive St. Difficulty breathing.
7100 blk. Broadway. Person down.
3200 blk. Harris. Asthma.
1900 blk. Noble. Suicide/attempted.
Sweetwater Rd./Tyler St. Traffic accident.
Massachusetts/Broadway. Rescue/traffic accident.
9200 blk. Harness. Vehicle fire.
3500 blk. Grove St. Back pains.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Single-engine response.
7000 blk. Waite. Possible heart.
Massachusetts/Broadway. Traffic accident.
Hwy 94/College. Vehicle accident.
3400 blk. Harris. Dumpster fire.
Kenwood Dr./Bancroft. Structure fire.
3200 blk. Lemon Grove Ave. Unknown medical.
4200 blk. Blackton. Structure fire.

Letter to the Editor

Reader deplores city's budget

Dear Editor:

Having obtained the Lemon Grove budget for fiscal year 1991-1992 and heard the agony of reduced revenues, as others have, I wish to make a few comments.

The 1992 budget is $5,643,000, down $82,000 from $5,725,000 for 1991, or 1.4 percent. (The Lee White Toyota closing will add to lost revenues).

Economic slumps affect local governments because of reduced sales taxes. Property taxes, however, could go down but haven't in our area. But, both go up during economic upswings because of increased sales, and property taxes because of additions to the tax roles and owner transfers effecting increased assessments. So, the city gets more money, not because they need more money, but because there IS more money. And, the various city departments fill their often self-serving wish lists. The budget increased 126 percent since 1983, from $2.50 million to $5.64 million for 1992. Lemon Grove's population increased only 15 percent during that period.

I'm not singling Lemon Grove out, but there is a ratchet effect to local government revenues and expenditures. They go up long-term with the economy - real or inflated - and they go down slightly, short-term. The city should stand ready to cut employees and/or benefits like any other organization in a downturn. And, in fat times, reserve for capital replacement and improvement, and not add to payroll and perks as department heads would like.

Occasionally, the city promotes and subsidizes a commercial center, a Home Depot or a Corral Ford, and they say $200,000 per year in sales tax revenues will be added to the city coffers, which is regarded as good news. I would like to know what we are getting for our $200,000 per year that we would not otherwise have gotten. A tax cut? Some new infrastructure? Or, more departmental bureaucracy?

The city financially participated with subsidies in the development of the Lemon Grove Plaza shopping center and in September, 1988, projected "over $400,000 annually in new tax revenues for the city of Lemon Grove." Misjudging the future may be forgivable, but where goeth what we do get? It didn't go to capital reserves because we're scheduled to be broke in 1992.

The city council will debate endlessly for months, on an outside-the-bureaucracy item such as funding the Arts Council $3,000 while I noticed no such public airing or debate relevant to the remaining 99.95 percent of the budget.

Our city budget is in poor format and lacks public disclosure. There is no annual report, year-to-year financial comparisons, explanatory footnotes, functional descriptions of departments, workload statistics, capital spending schedules, or reserve detail, so acceptable in budget formats I'm familiar with. Our budget is, however, exhaustive with wage and salary schedules (which were increased - budget crunch or not), step and merit increases, and related personnel costs and entitlements which now make up more than 80 percent of a $5.6 million budget.

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B-Words

Personal comments of Councilman Bob Burns

Praiseworthy

I am not sure whether this could be construed as plagiarism, but I don't care. I received this letter and thought that it was an entire column in itself without embellishment from me. I will say that the writer has made me very proud of my city and the staff that we have employed.

Dear Bob:

This morning I went to Lemon Grove City Hall to apply for a transportation permit for one of my client companies to move an oversize load (or,"wideload") by truck through Lemon Grove.

Such permit understandably must be routed through several city departments (Fire, Sheriff, etc.) before it can be granted; and this usually requires 24-hours notice. The client, however, was particularly desirous of making his move today, it being Friday; else the truck's move would be delayed until Monday.

Mr. Julian Moore who evidently was substituting for the person who normally handles such permits, swiftly took charg e of the matter and, in what must be a departure from normal ro u-tine, personally "walked through" the permit in various cognizant departments; with the result that the permit was issued in quite ample time for my client to accomplish his move today. Mr. Moore further was thoughtful enough to take the initiative and go out of his way to keep me posted by phone at home, fro m time to time, as to progress and status - though I certainly had not requested such "above and beyond" courtesy, which indeed took me quite by (most pleasant) surprise.

I should like to commend as well a lady on the reception desk, Ms. Yvonne Gwinn; she too, was most friendly and helpful in this matter.

In my work, I have occasion to secure such permits fro m many of the communities in this area and my experience has led me to formulate what I call Douglas' Law: to wit, that how one gets treated at City Hall is an excellent indicator of the caliber of the community in other respects.

I reasonably can conclude, therefore, that Lemon Grove must be an excellent community in which to live, work, raise one's children and the like. (It should be noted of course, that I have never known the estimable Dr. Burns to pass up any opportunity to propound the same observation).

I'd greatly appreciate it if opportunely you could bring this letter to the attention of appro - priate supervisors, Many thanks.

Sincerely,
LCDR Lee W. Douglas
Spring Valley, Ca.

Well said, Lee, and please know that we have many more staff people in Lemon Grove City Hall that are just as praiseworthy.

Trolley Thoughts II

The American Public Transit Association held this year's meeting in Toronto, and it was my pleasure to attend, representing the Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB). The Association includes all of North America and the registration was over 3,500 from all states and provinces.

The Canadians may not be as modern as we Americans are in some things, but they sure have us beat in the public transportation department. Their taxing system provides more money availability for upgrading their transit facilities, but then, they were not so quick to discard the old tried-and-true trolleys and streetcars. They have retained the "transit habit" that we got away from, and now have a system that really works.

During any given day, 70 percent of the people that are in downtown Toronto for whatever reason, have arrived there on public transit and will return home the same way. In San Diego, we would be out of our minds with glee if we could achieve 10 percent. The streets all have rails and the interval between trolley cars is three minutes with occasional 90-second headways when needed. The sequence of cars may be a brand new car, followed by a not-so-new one, and behind that, an erstwhile antique. But, they are spotlessly clean, have no graffiti, and are punctual to the second.

We were given blanket passes for the week, and used them to transfer from bus to trolley, to subway, which is the normal arrangement for a residential pass holder. We did have them beat with our fare box recovery rate. This is the percentage of operating costs that is paid from the riders fare totals. Ours is 86 percent to their 46 percent, but there may be some difference in what all is included in their computations and in their fare rates compared to ours.

The Canadians are magnificent hosts, and we got to experience all types of public transportation, even a double-decker "GO" train down to Niagara Falls and a ride on the "Maid of the Mists" Boat underneath the spray. We had dinner up in the rotating CN Tower at the Scaramouche Restaurant, and danced the night away at the Royal York Hotel. The daily sessions were informative and brought together the experts from all over North America to compare notes. The problems of financing in these tight budget days were "cussed" and discussed extensively. While Canadians talk in the billions, our people agonize over the millions, but we could not find one resident north of the border that was not exceedingly proud of their systems and very happy with the expenditure. They pointed out that all phases of their lives are influenced by the public transportation system - and their economy is thriving because of it.

While we are suffering with polluted air and congested highways in America, they have long since found the answer up there. The two main thoughts that I came away with were repeated several times during the course of the conference. First, was "customer service," and I mean, the customer is number one - not the bureaucrat, not the politician, nor the bus driver, nor the security officer. Service is taken literally and it is appreciated by the patrons. Secondly, they promote passes for almost everyone. Except, for the very seldom rider, there is a pass for the young, the old, the disabled, the three-day tripper, the monthly commuter, and so on. They keep these at a reasonable price and accentuate their money saving quality versus the individual ride fare.

A.P.T.A. is coming to San Diego next fall for the annual meeting and I hope that we can do nearly as well as Toronto in hosting it. Public transit is vital for the future of Southern California if we are to survive economically and not choke to death on smog.

Local facility recognized

Telecare Cresta Loma, located in Lemon Grove, has been named the recipient of an Excellence in Programming Award by the California Association of Health Facilities for its "Wellness Program."

Under the direction of Medical Director Sidney Bolter and Jackie Sonka, R.N. and director of staff development, the program is a series of six presentations of preventative health topics from diet and nutrition to stress reduction and mental health. The purpose of the program is to provide employees with information which will help them maintain the highest level of physical and mental health. Additional benefits from the program include lower absenteeism, increased productivity and higher quality of work.

Letter to the Editor

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1. La Mesa's city budget has 18 pages of Annual Report highlighting events of the past, current and upcoming year. Lemon Grove's budget has not a word.

2. Budgets commonly have year-to-year revenue and spending comparisons - a moving picture. Otherwise, data is sterile to any reader. And so it is with ours. Budgets should be replete with footnotes. What is Planning Department's $123,500 for "contractual services" for? Why is the Fire Department budgeted $122,324 for overtime for 22 employees? I've never seen a footnote in Lemon Grove's budgets.

4. A brief functional description of what each city department does would be nice.

5. Absent are workload statistics such as number of building permits issued, graffiti removals, fire calls, and other stats that are readily available. These data are half the equation for a Performance Budget. The other half being applied man-hours (also absent).

6. Our capital spending schedule is an abbreviated balance sheet. Better than nothing.

7. What's left of our Capital Reserve Fund is also an abbreviated balance sheet. Beginning balance: $2,460,000 and ending balance 6-30-92 is zero. Unexplained is a $2,207,000 "general reserve" figure.

Also, an accounting of the Community Redevelopment Agency is absent. Maybe it's in someone's desk drawer. There should be a public accounting of the $750,000 of tax money authorized to assist Corral Ford's move (which I objected to in writing to the Council in May and June, 1991).

Municipal budgeting that I did more than 20 years ago was much farther advanced than what I see here. This budget is a throwback to the Stone Age. And, the City Council should not let staff get away with it.

Soroptimists offer health info

Soroptimist International of Lemon Grove will host a free community presentation on "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care: Who decides When You Can't?" at the Community Center, Nov. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Bryant of Grossmont Hospital will be the speaker. Learn about the importance of the Durable Power of Attorney form and how to appoint a person who can carry it out. It could help you avoid court proceedings and possible delays in receiving needed medical care.

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Commentary

On this and that

by Paul Treske

The emergence of David Duke as the Republican candidate for governor in Louisiana is an affront to all freedom-loving people. While it is tempting to write it all off as just one of those eccentricities of those funny folks in the Bayou state, when one looks at the racial tensions plaguing our country today, his rise becomes much more ominous. This former Grand Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan and celebrator of Adolph Hitler received the votes of one-third of the voters in a state that is part of this nation!

I suspect that Mr. Duke will not be elected Governor of Louisiana next month, but if economic times grow worse, we can expect to see more demagogues of this ilk rising up elsewhere. They may be less blatant and more subtle in their appeals to anger and hatred, but dangerous nevertheless.

Finally, a small item in last Thursday's *L.A. Times* is a sad commentary on the aftermath of the Thomas-Hill affair. The headline reads, "Three women back out of Senate testimony, citing Hill episode." All three are professional women scheduled to testify regarding job discrimination and all contacted Senator Paul Simon, chairman of the Senate's labor subcommittee and asked to withdraw. Apparently, all felt that, given the climate of the Thomas hearings, coming forward would "jeopordize their careers."

Many have tried to put a smiling face on the late unlamented Senate fiasco by suggesting that at least it has made people more conscious of the evils of the harrassment of women. I suspect that the reaction of these three women is much more the result. The message seems clear, at least to them: "Shut up, or what happened to Hill can happen to you."

From Where I Sit

Our night out

by Frank Andrews

The other day, while taking my daily afternoon nap, I heard an announcement by Jerry G. and Herb on KPOP of their upcoming musical program at Theater East in El Cajon. We have KPOP on all of our radios constantly, both in the house and in the cars, to catch the "real music" of the 40s and 50s. On this particular day the boys invited all their listeners to come out to see and hear "Mostly Duke."

Mom and I hadn't been any place except church and working on "our old house" for too many moons so she gladly agreed to call in for reservations. That has become such an easy chore, just tell them where you want to sit and give them your credit card number.

When we arrived at home on the Friday afternoon of the musical event, we were both so tired, sprucing-up and going out seemed near impossible. "It was a good thing that we have already paid for the tickets with our credit cards or it would be "sleepy time for me," my pooped-out wife groaned.

We had never been to the civic center complex in El Cajon so we were like farmers coming to town for the first time. After just a short wait in the beautiful lobby, it was "curtain call" at Theater East.

Ol' Jerry G. and Herb came on stage for just a couple minutes to introduce the show and thank us for coming out. The theater was about 75% full, mostly seniors who could remember the Duke Ellington Era.

The 15-piece band blared out with an Ellington number at the curtain's parting. All members of the band, save for one horn blower and the leader, Herb Jeffries, still looked "wet behind their reeds" and way too young for music of the 40s. It didn't take long for me to "eat crow" as those kids would make old Duke roll over.

I can remember Herb Jeffries as Ellington's vocalist way back when and I do believe he is as good today as he was then. I hope I can sing that good when I'm 74 years old. The next performer was Gene Bell a dancer who could make his taps talk. I can hardly walk and that "peppy stepper" at 78 glides around like he is on ice.

Barbara McNair was the baby of the crew. She can still sing up a storm and I do remember her from the movies. The last act and surely not the least was the headliner of the show, the world famous Mills Brothers. I guess they are running out of the renowned brothers because there is just one left, Donald Mills. He was accompanied by his talented son, John, and between the two singers you didn't miss the other three brothers at all. Of course they sang the old Mills Brother's favorites and did some pretty neat instrument impersonations.

The show brought back some fond memories, put a little bounce to my walk, and was worth all the coin and energy we had to muster up to get there. Thank you, Duke, for a very enjoyable evening.

De-grinching Halloween's symbols

by Joseph Walker

I think I've figured out why I have such a hard time warming up to Halloween. And guess what? It doesn't have a thing to do with door-to-door groveling for cavities or the fact that I like to be frightened about as much as Elizabeth Taylor likes to be single.

It's the symbolism.

Think about it for a second. The contemporary symbols of Christmas - holly wreaths, deep red lights and ornaments, evergreen trees, stockings, even Santa Claus himself - evoke warm, comforting, inviting feelings and memories. The same can be said for the symbolic Thanksgiving (unless, of course, you happen to be a turkey).

When you think about Easter, you think about cheerfully colored eggs and a cute, cuddly Easter Bunny. The Fourth of July brings to mind patriotic parades and dazzling fireworks displays. Valentine's Day features romantic hearts and flowers and a cherubic "Dan Cupid." And, Arbor Day has its ... well, OK, forget Arbor Day.

The symbols of Halloween however, are dark, oppressive, and troubling. slinky black cats with their hair standing on end. Heavy cast-iron cauldrons boiling and gurgling, spewing toxic fumes and who-knows-what-else into the air. Evil witches flying around on broomsticks. Ghosts, from Casper-the -Friendly to Beetlejuice-the-Disgusting. Goblins .... Ghouls .... Elvis impersonators.

It isn't pretty. And it certainly isn't heart-warming. I've always felt that holidays should be packaged in warm fuzzies. I mean, if there isn't an appropriate Nat King Cole recording to go along with it, I don't want to celebrate it.

None of which makes me very popular around this time of year. I look at Halloween like Clarence Thomas looked at Senate confirmation - something to be endured, not enjoyed. And, I guess it shows. When my kids ask what I think they should be for "trick-or-treating," I usually say something like, "Just be a good person - that's all." I'm Halloween's Grinch and Scrooge rolled into one.

At least, I used to be - but, this year is going to be different. And, not because I'm suddenly going to become a "haunt-aholic," or a certified, "Halloweenie." I've just decided to take some of those Halloween symbols and imbue them with new meaning that makes the day ... well, cheerier. At least, it will make the day a little more pleasant for me.

Take the traditional jack-o'-lantern, for example. No longer will it simply be a grotesque caricature carved on the side of a pumpkin. No, sir, I choose now to think of the pumpkin as symbolic of life, and and carving represents each person's right to make of life whatever he or she wishes. The point can be made even more powerfully by placing a candle inside the jack-o'-lantern, illustrating how the light within us can illuminate whatever we have made of ourselves.

Yeah, I know- it may be stretching things a bit to reach such a profound interpretation of an object that often ends up being crushed in the street by playful teenagers. But, it gives me something positive to talk about while we're dipping all of that gunk out of our pumpkins when carving time arrives at our house.

Similarly, the door-to-door "trick-or-treating," something that bothered me even when I was doing it with my friends, is easier to take if I think of it as a symbolic way of teaching children that everyone has something to offer, and that we can gain a lot by just opening ourselves up to the people around us. The idea of dressing up in different costumes could be seen as a way of exploring the different facets of our personalities. And, the bats, black cats and other scary symbols could be viewed as a way of giving us an annual opportunity to confront our deepest fears.

Of course, I recognize there are some flaws with my Pollyanna perspective on Halloween. These days, it is unfortunately true that too much "openness," even with friendly neighbors - can put a child at risk. Nor am I sure I want my son, Joe, to "explore" the Freddy Krueger facet of his personality. And, many of us "confront our deepest fears" everyday, whenever we have to re-figure our checking account balance.

Still, it's worth a try. I'm not going to turn Halloween into Christmas or anything like that, But, maybe I can make it a little less dreary. The way I see it, some holidays are just naturally festive, while others must have festivity thrust upon them.

Symbolically and otherwise.

(Joseph Walker is a bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.)

Worship Directory

LEMON GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner Skyline & Alton Drive
Edward J. Volkmann, Pastor
Telephone: 465-7301
Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Spring Valley Community Baptist Church
S.V. Community Center, 8735 Jamacha Blvd.
Frank D. Mealy, Pastor • 447-6723
Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service 10:45

LEMON GROVE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2770 Glebe Road • Lemon Grove
Edward & Joan Pettis, Co-Pastors
Sunday Worship & Church School 10:15 a.m.

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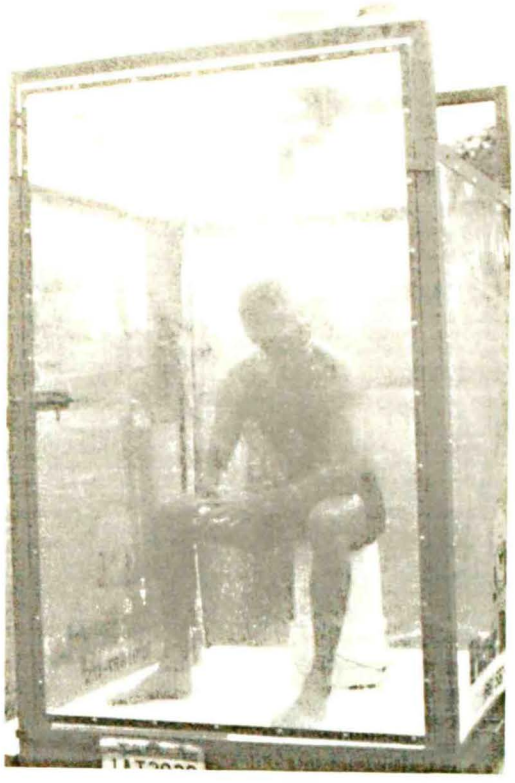
Halloween Carnival time at Golden Avenue School



The cold weather was a little hard on the volunteers in the douse tank, but the kids didn't seem to mind. There were lots of games, food and prizes for all. Parents and school staff pitched in to man the booths, all for a good cause. Fifth-grade teacher Jim Azevedo is sitting under the flushing toilet, which was triggered by throwing a ball at a target (not shown). It flushed constantly, and the kids enjoyed it!

Much is happening at the Arts Complex

The Lemon Grove Arts Complex is busy this fall with many new projects underway. The gallery is featuring the works of artist, Richard Bates, with a reception to meet the artist slated for Nov. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

The drama department is busy with final rehearsals of "Red Riding Hood Fantasies," to be shown Nov. 8-10. This production features the student works of the Lemon Grove Junior Players Theater Co. and will be held in the "36 Club" forum at the Arts Complex. Tickets are $3 but call ahead, because seating is limited.

The ballet department is rehearsing for its third annual production of the "Nutcracker Ballet." This production features more than 75 local dancers, both students and professionals, and will be performed Dec. 6-8 at the O'Farrell Community Theater, 6130 Skyline Drive, San Diego. Tickets are $7 with early order discounts available.

In addition to all of this, Nov. 4 marks the grand-opening date of the Complex's new studio. With the additional space, expanded class schedules in art, dance (ballet, tap, jazz) and drama will be available. For class schedules, gallery tours or performance information, call 469-7020 or drop by the studios located at 8075 Broadway (in the Heidi's shopping center).

'Little Red Riding Hood Fantasies' to play in Lemon Grove '36 Club'

Little Red Riding Hood, on her way to "Grandma's house," meets not only the wolf, but also a mobster and his gang. And in this production, "Little Red" and "Snow White" end up together in the same forest where the wicked Queen banishes all her subjects who are disrespectful.

See "Little Red Riding Hood Fantasies" at the "36 Club" in the Lemon Grove Arts Complex studios, 8075 Broadway (next to the library), Nov. 8-10. Friday and Saturday, the production will begin at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Admission is $3. For more information, call 469-7020.

Helix Band wins San Dieguito competiton

The Helix Highlander Band took first place in the field show competition in San Dieguito on Oct. 19.

The Highlander Band also competed in the Mt. Carmel parade and field show competition on Oct. 26.

Next Saturday, Nov. 2. will find the Highlander Band traveling to Riverside, for the Lester Oaks Band review/competition.

The Highlander Band, under the direction of Russ Sperling, also performs for half-time, at all home football games.

The band is also available to play for group gatherings, as is the school's bag pipe group. Contact Mr. Sperling at 466-4193 if interested.

Annual Mason-Knight dinner dance was right on target

The annual Lemon Grove Knights of Columbus and Lemon Grove Masonic Lodge dinner dance to raise money for the handicapped was a big success, with about 170 people attending the event held Oct. 19 at the Knights' Hall.

Money raised will benefit both burn victims and the mentally retarded.

The Masons on the dinner-dance committee were: Beryl Harris, Bob Liddell, Fergie Ferguson and Carl Rosse. Knights on the committee were: Gil Nadeau Rocky Wheeler; Larry Gardner and Wally Couture, with Wheeler and Nadeau co-chairs.

The roast beef dinner was prepared by Bill Brunton and the "Weekenders" supplied the dancing music.

Antique mall has grand opening

The Broadway Antique Mall in Lemon Grove will hold its grand-opening celebration Nov. 1-3 at 7945 Broadway. There will be music, food and refreshments, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Booth rentals are available. Call 461-1399 for more information.

Next Household Hazardous Waste event set for Helix

November is Household Hazardous Waste Awareness Month and the San Diego Regional Household Hazardous Materials Program's next East County collection event will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 at Helix High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Citizens are encouraged to bring unused portions of household hazardous materials including used motor oil, paint, solvents, varnish, drain opener, oven cleaner and any other products with labels of poison, caution, warning or danger. According to Pam Jackson, manager of the region's Household Hazardous Materials Program, improper disposal of household hazardous materials not only endangers refuse collectors, but can be harmful to the environment.

When transporting these materials, leave them in their original containers and do not mix them together. Transport in the trunk, away from passengers, and in amounts that total less than five gallons or 50 pounds at one time.

For more information, call the program's hotline at 338-2267.

#1 on your reading list

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING: A PRAGMATIC OVERVIEW

by Kathryn M. Snelson

Kathryn Snelson invites the public to review the everyday workings in the life of a high school guidance counselor, from checking students' schedules to advising about teen pregnancy, suicide, and truancy. Mrs. Snelson's "daily planner" shows the dedication of a compassionate professional that will be helpful to students, teachers, parents, and administrators, as well as new and upcoming counselors to the field.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Michie Ouchi
Case Number: 155718

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michie Ouchi

A PETITION has been filed by John Sorbo in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN DIEGO

THE PETITION requests that John Sorbo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 12, 1991 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. F-5, located at 1501-55 Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 128, San Diego, CA 92112-4104

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
JOHN SORBO
1200 Third Ave., Ste. 1100
San Diego, CA 92101
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
Assigned File No 91 33812

The Name of the Business:
PEN PALS ACROSS AMERICA
located at: 8679 Fanita Dr./P.O. Box 711142 Santee 92072-1142 in: Santee, Ca. 92071 is hereby registered by the following owner:
MICHELLE DENISE VICARI
8679 FANITA DR.
SANTEE, CA. 92071

This business is conducted by: an Individual

The registrant commenced the transaction of business on: Not Applicable

Signature of Registrant:
MICHELLE D. VICARI
Michelle D. Vicari

This statement was filed with Annette J. Evans, County Clerk of San Diego County on Oct. 16, 1991.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
Assigned File No 91 33948

The Name of the Business:
BURNS RADIO & TELEVISION
located at: 3552 Buena Vista Avenue in: Lemon Grove 91945-1610 is hereby registered by the following owner:
JOHN GEROLD SCHREUER
2637 CITRONELLA AVENUE
LEMON GROVE, 91945

This business is conducted by: an Individual

The registrant commenced the transaction of business on: 1961

Signature of Registrant:
JOHN G. SCHREUER
John G. Schreuer, Owner

This statement was filed with Annette J. Evans, County Clerk of San Diego County on Oct. 17, 1991.
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LOAN NO. 67058772/PERRY
T.S. NO. BNC013471

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 24, 1988 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice of Trustee's Sale
Under Deed of Trust

Notice is hereby given that STANDARD TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, a California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by H.L. PERRY, A SINGLE MAN
Recorded 6/10/1988 in Book---- Page---- Inst. #88277343 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 07/11/1991 in Book---- Page---- Inst#91-0342206 of said Official Records, will Sell on 11/19/1991 at 10:00 A.M. at AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
220 WEST BROADWAY,
SAN DIEGO, CA
at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said deed in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows:

That portion of the Easterly 80.00 feet of the Westerly 150.00 feet of the Southerly 225.00 feet of Lot 3 of LEMON GROVE ADDITION NO. 1, in the County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 731, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, October 31, 1892, lying within the following described parcel of land.

Beginning at the Point of Intersection of the Westerly line of the Easterly 80.00 feet of the Westerly 150.00 feet of said Lot with the Northerly line of the Southerly 10.00 feet of said Lot 3; thence North 01°28'57" East along said Westerly line 77.80 feet; thence south 87°37'03" East 77.57 feet to a Point in the Westerly line of Skyline Drive as said drive is described in Deed to the County of San Diego recorded February 21, 1955 in Book 5539, Page 527 of Official Records, said point being in the arc of the 1,460.00 foot radius curve concave Westerly in said Westerly line, a radial line of said curve bearing North 88°17'58" East to said point; thence Southerly along said curve 59.90 feet through an angle of 02°21'02" to a point of compound curvature, having a radius of 15.00 feet; thence Southwesterly and Westerly along said curve, a distance of 23.43 feet to a Point of Tangency in said Northerly line North 89°51'06" West 65.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:
2402 SKYLINE DRIVE
LEMON GROVE, CA 92045

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is $87,012.61

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept certified checks, cashier's checks drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or Savings Association, or Savings Bank, authorized to do business in this State. All checks must be currently dated. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

STANDARD TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY
AS TRUSTEE
1355 WILLOW WAY, SUITE 245
CONCORD, CA 94520
(510) 603-1000

Dated: 10/15/1991

By: KATHY GILLETTE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ASAP #40010
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
LOAN NO. 21801900-9
T.S. NO. 91-22848

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 12, 1991, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On November 22, 1991, at 12:30 P.M., SPECIALIZED, INC. as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2-22-91, as inst. No. 1991-0080301, of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, State of California, executed by
ARTHUR L. SHURLEY,
A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY
as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at at the main entrance to the Gill City Hall,
704 Third Street
City of Oceanside, State of California
all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as:

That portion of Lot 15 of the Subdivision No. 2 of Lot 12 of RANCHO MISSION OF SAN DIEGO, in the City of Lemon Grove, County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 686, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, October 5, 1891, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Southerly line of said Lot 15, distant 120.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot; thence East along said Southerly line 60.00 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the Westerly line of said Lot 150.00 feet; thence West parallel with Southerly line of said Lot 60.00 feet to the intersection with said Westerly line of said Lot 15 through the Point of Beginning; thence Southerly along said parallel line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Southerly 22.00 feet as described in deed to the County of San Diego, dated May 8, 1972 and recorded June 22, 1972 as File No. 160434 of Official Records.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:
7864 PALM STREET,
LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA, 92045

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and any other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possesssion, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s), secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $40,030.25.

The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: 24 OCT 91

Specialized, Inc., Trustee
1160 Eugenia Place
Carpinteria, Ca 93013
(805) 684-1424
BY: K. HENDERSON, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF FILING OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR A PROPOSED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION (CONDOMINIUM) MAP AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

NOTICE DATE: November 1, 1991

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission of the City of Lemon Grove will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 1991 at 7:30 PM in the Lemon Grove Community Center, 3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove.

SUBJECT: Hearing - Sub-Item 1 - Tentative Subdivision (Condominium) Map TM0033 - Sterling Partners to authorize a one-lot subdivision for a maximum of 9 dwelling units on approximately 0.32 (net) acres of land.

Hearing - Sub-Item 2 - Planned Development Permit PDP91-03 - Sterling Partners to authorize the construction of nine condominium dwelling units off-street parking, landscaping, screening and open space on approximately 0.32 (net) acres of land.

LOCATION: 7654 Central Avenue, Lemon Grove

APPLICANT: Sterling Partners

At said hearing, any interested person may appear and be heard.

A Draft Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact has been filed by the City of Lemon Grove for this project. The Initial Study which has been prepared for this project is available for public review in the Office of the Community Development Department, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945.

Written comments regarding the adequacy of this Negative Declaration must be submitted to the City of Lemon Grove Community Development Department, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Notice.

Questions regarding this project, the public hearing or the Negative Declaration may be addressed to Robert Larkins at Lemon Grove City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945 and at (619) 464-6934.

The City of Lemon Grove does not discriminate against qualified handicapped persons. If, in order to participate in a public hearing, you require assistance for a physical or mental handicap, please contact the Community Development Director at least seven days prior to the hearing.

JAMES R. BUTLER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NO. 122005

On NOVEMBER 21, 1991, at 10:00 A.M.,
THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE TICOR BUILDING
LOCATED AT 925 "B" STREET
in the City of SAN DIEGO, County of SAN DIEGO, State of California, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, a California Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by MARCO A. CHAVEZ AND ADRIANA GARZA CHAVEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE as trustors, recorded on FEBRUARY 04, 1988, as Instrument No. 88-052649 in Book ---, Page ---, of Official Records of SAN DIEGO County, State of California, under the power of sale therein contained, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or check as described below, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States of America, without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest now held by it as such Trustee in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to wit:

PARCEL 1:

LOT 85 OF LEMON GROVE TRACT NO. 0012-1, IN THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF NO. 11327, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY SEPTEMBER 16, 1985.

PARCEL 2:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT ON AND OVER THE "COMMON AREA" AS DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREAFTER MADE, FOR ACCESS, USE, OCCUPANCY, ENJOYMENT, INGRESS AND EGRESS OF THE AMENITIES LOCATED THEREON, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS SAID DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREAFTER MADE. THIS EASEMENT IS APPURTENANT TO PARCEL 1 ABOVE DESCRIBED. THE COMMON AREA IS FOR THE USE OF OWNERS OF LOTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND IS NOT FOR THE USE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

A.P.N. 480-653-49

The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice are $120,949.18.

Currently dated Cashiers Checks or Certified Checks payable to the Trustee or bidder are acceptable to Trustee provided proper identification is available.

From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address(es) or other common designation of the above described property is:
2211 RAVENWOOD DRIVE
LEMON GROVE CA 92045

Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust including fees and expenses of the Trustee and of Sale.

Dated: OCTOBER 18, 1991

CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as said Trustee
By Suzanne Kelly - Executive Vice President
Address of Trustee: 9301 Corbin Avenue, Suite 100
Northridge, California 91324
Telephone Number: (818)775-2575

ASAP No. 40273

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

-TRUSTEE SALE NO.: 91-0372941 GARCIA
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A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

-Trustor: RICHARD G. GARCIA, a married man as his sole and separate property and DENNIS A. GARCIA, a married man as his sole and separate property.

-Duly Appointed Trustee: NEIL MOYER

-Trust Deed Date: AUG 1, 76
-Recording Date: AUG 4, 76
-Instrument Number: 76-327398
-Book: -
-Page: -
-Recorded in County of: SAN DIEGO, State of California
-Date and Time of Sale: 11-21-91 at: 1:00 P.M.
-Place of Sale: FRONT OF COURT HOUSE, 220 W. BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO CAL. 92101
-Estimated Sale Amount: 28,549.54
-Legal Description of Property: All that portion of Lot 16 Berryland, in the City of Lemon Grove, County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map thereof No. 1753, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, April 2, 1923, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the North East Corner of said Lot 16 thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Lot 16 a distance of 162.8 feet to the True Point of Beginning, thence continuing Southerly along said Easterly line 54 feet, thence Westerly on a line parallel with the Northerly line of said lot a distance of 415 feet more or less to a point on the Westerly line of said lot, thence Northerly along said Westerly line a distance of 54 feet thence Easterly parallel with the Northerly line of said lot a distance of 415 feet more or less to the True Point of Beginning.

-Street Address of Property: 2146 BERRY ST., LEMON GROVE, CAL. 92045
(or Other Common Designation, If Any)

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

-Date: 10-26-91

NEIL MOYER TRUSTEE AS SAID TRUSTEE
2111 VALLEY VIEW BLVD.
EL CAJON, CAL. 92019
(619)-442-6590
BY: NEIL MOYER

Lemon Grove Review
October 31, November 7 & 14, 1991
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
Assigned File No 91 34441

The Name of the Business:
POTTER'S TOWING
located at: 12702 Hwy 67 in: Lakeside CA. 92040 is hereby registered by the following owner:
ROBERT POTTER
1153 CAR ST.
SAN DIEGO CA 92114

This business is conducted by: an Individual

The registrant commenced the transaction of business on: N.A.

Signature of Registrant:
ROBERT POTTER
Robert Potter

This statement was filed with Annette J. Evans, County Clerk of San Diego County on Oct. 24, 1991.
Lemon Grove Review
October 24, 31, November 7 & 14, 1991

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 14, 1989. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. NO. 55330

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1991, at 12:30 o'clock p.m. of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE GILL CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 704 THIRD STREET, in the City of OCEANSIDE, County of SAN DIEGO, State of California, RESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by RITA L. WAGNER, A SINGLE WOMAN, AND VERN C. BOX, AN UNMARRIED MAN, AS TENANTS IN COMMON, recorded DECEMBER 27, 1989, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, as Recorder's Instrument No. 89-699313, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach or default, Notice of which was recorded APRIL 4, 1991, as Recorder's Instrument No. 1991-0152954, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code, and authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it, as Trustee, in that real property situate in said County and State, described as follows: LOT 2, BLOCK 6 MONTEREY HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF NO. 1966, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER.

The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinabove described is purported to be: 2061 DAYTON DRIVE, LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA

The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation.

Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the unpaid obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and other sums as provided therein; plus advances, if any, thereunder and interest thereon; and plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of said obligations, at the time of initial publication of this Notice, is $20,389.19.

Dated: OCTOBER 19, 1991
RESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California Corporation as Trustee
BY: BRUCE R. BEASLEY, PRESIDENT
1800 North Broadway, Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92706
Telephone (714) 953-6810
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T. S. No. VELAZQUEZ

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AS SHOWN BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

--Trustor: Antonio I. Velazquez and Eileen Velazquez, husband and wife, as joint tenants.
--Duly Appointed Trustee: Neil Moyer
--Trust Deed Date: 25th
--Recording Date: January 30, 1989
--Instrument Number: 89-051203
--Recorded in County of: San Diego, State of California
--Date and Time of Sale: November 7, 1991 at: 1:00 P.M.
--Place of Sale: Front of Court House, 220 W. Broadway, San Diego Cal 92101
--Estimated Sale Amount: $33,748.40
--Legal Description of Property:
Lot 7 of Berryland Estates, in the City of Lemon Grove, County of San Diego, State of California, According to Map Thereof No. 9067 Filed in the Office of the County Recorder of San Diego County January 2, 1979.
--Street Address of Property (or other common designation, if any): 2130 Berryland Ct. Lemon Grove, CA 92045.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any shown above.

Neil Moyer Trustee as said Trustee, 2111 Valley View Blvd., El Cajon, CAL 92019 619-442-6590 By: Neil Moyer.
Date: October 9, 1991
Oct. 17, 24, 31, 1991
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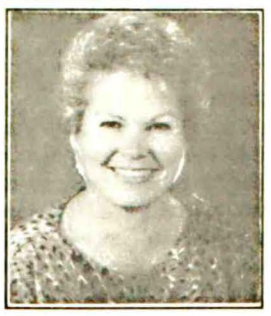

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Friends of the Lemon Grove Library Newsletter

SUCCESSFUL BOOK SALE RAISES FUNDS

Friends of the Lemon Grove Library October sale of used books was successful in re-circulating books and at the same time, replenishing the Friends' treasury by $406. Book buyers were generous in adding donations as they paid for their arm-loads of books.

Donated books ranged from dictionaries, cookbooks, law tomes, astrology, children's books, hardbound and paperback fiction. An occasional snapshot or postcard forgotten between pages by a previous owner would lead to mental speculation about that previous reader, unknown, but bonded in friendship by the book in hand.

Parking lot and sidewalks within the library area were more active than the usual hot Saturday morning. Activities outside the library included the sale of books, a white elephant table, and a display of crafts, quilts, and backed goods by the Kaleidoscope Quilting Guild. Parents of students at the adjoining Lemon Grove Arts Complex had a fund-raising sale in progress, too. The walkways had a combination of book browsers, tutu-clad small girls, willowy teenagers dressed in tights, family groups and cookie-munchers who had patronized the bake sales.

Friends of the Lemon Grove Library members Tracy Brooks, Rosemary Putnam, Loy Holmquist, Laura Barrett, Mary Vinson, Ron Day Dorothy Geldreich, donated the enure day, assisted by Anne Conrad, Rob Conrad and George Cremer. Stanley and Robin Rains were available throughout the day, providing advice and assistance.

Kaleidoscope Quilting Guild members Patty Smith, president, Eileen Townsend, editor, Karen Brixner, secretary/treasurer, Kevin Smith chief cookie-muncher, and Mercy Schultz, displayed and sold handcrafts and sold chances on a large quilt to be raffled in November. The black and white, geometric-patterned wall quilt raffled on Saturday was won by Carol Russo.

Parents at the Lemon Grove Arts Complex included Laurice Grafstein, Marilyn McBrayer Dave and Carol Anderson, Ruth Anne Beirne, Barbara Whitcomb, Pat Bryan, Terry Baker. Children within the Complex, practicing for "The Nutcracker" ballet, which will be performed for the public in December.

LIBRARY STAFF PROVIDES THE ANSWERS

Keeping the library running, cheerful and friendly, able to cope with the automated system that ties all the branch libraries together, the staff at Lemon Grove is always ready to give individual help. If you are having trouble finding a reference or are puzzled by the microfiche, ask the staff. They really are glad to held.

Lemon Grove Library staff members are: Carol Stanley, librarian; Leslie Kanter-Polott, children's librarian; Cathy Heart, branch manager; Barbara Alvarez, technician 2; Ruth Alcala, technician 1; Rosa Olea, technician 1; Paula Rosete, technician 1.

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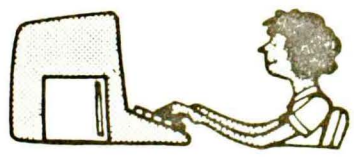
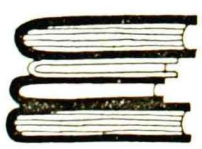


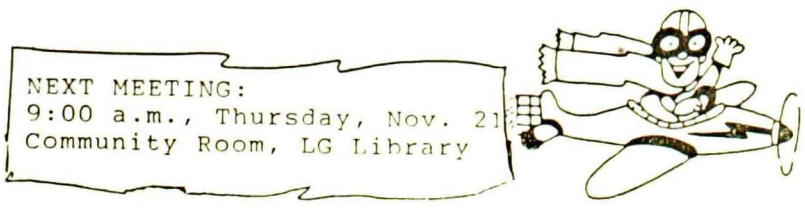
Automated circulation does not describe a cotillion but is the system at the library that keeps track of all the books owned by the County Library and its branches. As a patron uses her library card to check out, the automated system will automatically inform as to arrival of books the patron has previously requested and whether there are any overdue books.



REQUESTING BOOKS

Special interest in widgets? Need to do some research on an esoteric subject? Even if the books you need are not owned by our branch library, you have access to them without ever leaving Lemon Grove. The library will request them for you and they will be borrowed from wherever they are in the county and delivered to our branch, where you will be notified of their arrival. This could take a couple of days or longer, depending on the popularity of the books.

There are forms available at the library desk; all you need is the name and author of the book to be requested, plus your own name and library card number.



If you are interested in finding out more about the Friends of the Lemon Grove Library, come to our next meeting. We'd love to have you join us!

NOVEMBER STORY TIMES

Storytime at the library for the 3 to 5-year old group will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 and 21. Subjects will be: Nov. 7 - Native American stories. Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving stories.

HOME BORROWERS

Library patrons who are homebound may call upon the Friends of the Library for help in having books brought to them. Special arrangements are made through the branch librarian who selects books and maintain records. Call the library, 463-9819, if you need such service.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Elizabeth Lane, new member of the Friends of the Library, is a new resident of Lemon Grove, although her permanent residence is in Louisiana. She is a retired librarian whose last six years of service were in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

RECENT BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Fiction

Spanish Gold by Kevin D. Randle
Little Creatures Everywhere by Mary Bringle
Daphne Dead and Done For by Jonathan Ross
Phantom Leader by Mark Berent
Under Siege by Stephen Coonts

Non-fiction

Better Handwriting in 30 Days by Geri Harrington
How to Take Good Pictures- Photo Guide by Kodak
The Parkinson's Handbook by Dwight C. McGood, MD
Vet on the Wild Side - Further Adventures of a Wildlife Vet by David Taylor
Home Plumbing Projects and Repairs - Black & Decker Home Improvement Library
Secretarial Practice Made Simple by Betty Hutchinson and Carol Milano
Geometry the Easy Way - Barron's Educational Series, Inc.
Reach Your Goals in Spite of the Old Boy Network - A guide for African-American Employees by Mike Duncan.
Acupressure's Potent Points - A Guide to Self-Care for Common Ailments by Michael Reed Gach

QUICK REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

Friends of the Library reviewers are:
Mary Vinson, Anne Conrad and Dwight and Rosemary Putnam.

"**Magic Hour**" by Susan Isaacs

A murder takes place in that hour of twilight when the air seems translucent and the light enchanted. A local boy turned homicide cop who investigates the trendy, elegant worked for the Hamptons, Long Island, while remaining rooted in the gritty, realistic world of a "local." mv

"**Palindrome**" by Stuart Woods

A pair of twins who haven't spoken to each other or been seen together in many years return to the family-owned island where they grew up. Also on the island is a young woman photographer who is recovering from a near-fatal beating by a psychotic husband, a pro-football player from Atlanta.

There is murder, attempted murder, love, a hurricane, and excitement aplenty in this engrossing book. mv

"**Covenant of the Flame**" By David Morrell

A real "far-outer," even by Morrell standards - it's a fight to the finish for environmentalists versus those who aid and abet flora and fauna destruction. Tactics can best be described as "anything goes," and results in come cases become quite fatal. Never a dull moment once things get underway. On a scale of 1-10, it gets an 8.8. dp

"**Maximum Bob**" by Elmore Leonard

A rather feeble attempt to weave some kinds of mystery, murder, humor into a worthy piece of reading. It is may reaction that the maximum sentencing judge, a probation officer, screwball wife, fail to gel into anything worthwhile. Throw in a strange ending and it gets a 6.0 from me. dp

"**The Double Man**" by William S. Cohen and Gary Hart

Washington, D.C./Moscow intrigue to the "nth" degree. Written by two U.S. Senators who are all pro in the "technicalities" department. The book starts with a real bang and continues high-key toward a most surprising (and not 100 percent satisfying) conclusion. Possible? Maybe. Likely? No, but high-interest reading for the political-minded. On my score scale of 1-10, I gave it an 8.8. dp

"**Belle Mafia**" by Lynda La Plante

If you are a true Mafia "fan," you may enjoy this rather highly unlikely Mafia tale. Three women and a mysterious stranger take over an entire family's operation. I enjoy Mafia tales, but on my 1-10 scale, a bare 6.5. dp